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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR MCHENRY AND

ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNING "CHINOOK" HELICOPTERS

DURING SPEECH IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL (SEPTTEL) AMB MCHENRY

MADE KNOWN THAT US GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED TO ASSIST

ZAMBIA IN IDENTIFYING THE DOWNED HELICOPTERS USED IN

RHODESIAN RAID AND ALLEGED TO BE US-MADE CHINOOKS. ALSO

SPEAKING BEFORE THE COUNCIL ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

MWALE RESPONDED THAT ZAMBIA WAS QUITE CAPABLE OF

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IDENTIFYING THE HELICOPTERS THEMSELVES. FOLLOWING COUNCIL

MEETING, MCHENRY AGAIN DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH MWALE AND

SAID THAT US IS NOT QUESTIONING VERACITY OF ZAMBIAN

GOVERNMENT BUT RATHER WISHES TO ASSIST IN TRACING THE

ORIGIN OF THE AIRCRAFT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE HOW CHINOOKS,

IF THEY WERE IN FACT CHINOOKS, GOT TO RHODESIA. HE

REMINDED MWALE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A

NUMBER OF SUCH HELICOPTERS LEFT IN VIETNAM. IN RESPONSE,
MWALE SAID THE HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR POINT.
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